IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Vittorio FOSSATI, et al.   Attorney Docket Q65520

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONFIGURATION AND THE REMOTE
        MONITORING OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK ELEMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

11.   (Amended) Computer program comprising an encoder adapted to carryout all the
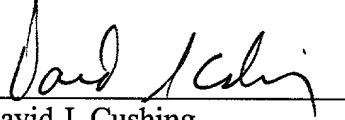steps of claims 3 when said program is run on a computer.

12.   (Amended)Computer-readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said
computer-readable medium comprising an encoder adapted to carry out all the steps of claims 3
when said program is run on a computer.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

11.   (Amended) Computer program comprising an encoder adapted to carryout all the steps of claims 3 ~~or 6~~ when said program is run on a computer.

12.   (Amended)Computer-readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising an encoder adapted to carry out all the steps of claims 3 ~~or 6~~ when said program is run on a computer.